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In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [0013] and [0014] of the specification as follows:

[0013] Figure 2 is an enlarged cross-sectional view of the grommet assembly 10 of Figure 1. The body portion 20 of the grommet assembly 10 has a radially inward-facing ceiling surface 22 that defines the central aperture 18 and that sealably engages the outer surface 24 of the wire bundle 16. The body portion 20 can also include a plurality of sealing projections extending radially inwardly into the central aperture 18. In the illustrated embodiment, the grommet body 20 is a flexible body that includes a plurality of flexible sealing ribs 26 that define part of the inner sealing surface 22. The sealing ribs 26 are shaped and sized to compress against the other surface 24 of the wire bundle 16 so as to form a substantially fluid tight seal that prevents the passage of fluids, dust, debris, or gases through the central aperture 18 between the wire bundle 16 and the grommet body 20. In the illustrated embodiment, the grommet body 20 is made of a flexible elastomeric material such that the sealing ribs 26 can be compressed and deflected so as to form the seal around the wire bundle 16 having an irregular diameter shape or size at the point extending through the grommet's central aperture 18.

[0014] The grommet body 20 also has a radially outward-facing annular sealing surface that faces away from the inner sealing surface 22. The grommet body 20 is shaped in size to fit into the aperture 12 and the wall panel 14 with the outer sealing surface facing the annular aperture surface 30 of the wall panel 14 that defines the aperture 12. The grommet body 20 can also include a plurality of sealing projections extending radially outwardly between the engagement flanges into the central aperture and configured to sealably engage the structure adjacent the aperture. In the illustrated embodiment, the outer sealing surface 28 sealably engages the aperture surface 30. The grommet body 20 of the illustrated embodiment includes an outer sealing rib 32 projecting radially outward along part of outer sealing surface 28 so as to press against and sealably engage the wall panel's aperture surface 30 when the grommet body 20 is positioned in the aperture 12.